



Sawyer County

Agenda

Economic Development & UW Extension Committee Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2022 @ 8:30 AM

Assembly Room/Virtual Meeting

Revised: Monday, May 2, 2022 11:13 AM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. To view or participate in the **virtual meeting** from a computer, iPad, or Android device please go to <https://zoom.us/j/97642007840>. You can also use the dial in number for listening only at 1-312-626-6799 with the Webinar ID: 976 4200 7840. If additional assistance is needed please contact the County Clerk's Office at 715-634-4866 prior to the meeting. If you are on a computer, click the "Raise Hand" button and wait to be recognized. If you are on a telephone, dial *9 and wait to be recognized.

2. ROLL CALL

3. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Chair
- b. Vice Chair

5. MEETING AGENDA

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. At this time, members of the public will be given the opportunity to address the Committee on items not on the agenda. Please adhere to the following when addressing the Committee:
 - Comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less per individual.
 - Comments should be directed to the Committee as a whole and not directed to individual Committee members.
 - The Committee cannot respond to your comments during this time.

- Please sign in and fill out a public comment sheet if you wish to speak on an item.

- 4 **7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
 a. [4.11.22 Economic UWEX Minutes DRAFT](#)
- 8. SAWYER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION REPORT**
- 9. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION DEPARTMENT REPORT**
- 5 - 6 **10. HAYWARD LAKES VISITORS & CONVENTION BUREAU**
 a. [Hayward Lake April 2022 Report](#)
- 7 **11. NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT**
 a. [NWRPC 2021 Sawyer County Revolving Loan Snapshot](#)
- 8 - 25 **12. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REPORT**
 a. [1\) '21 SCLCOEDC Annual Report Booklet 8.5x5.5](#)
 [2\) 2022 EDC Strategic Goals approved 1 13 2022.docx - Google Docs](#)
 [3\) EDC BOD](#)
- 26 - 27 **13. LIBRARY UPDATES**
 a. [Hayward Library Director Report May 2022](#)
 b. [Winter Director's Report May 2022.docx](#)
- 28 **14. MOTORIZED TRAIL AND NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL REPORT**
- 15. HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
- 16. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
- 17. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

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meeting is necessary to carry out the Board or committee's function. The only purpose for other supervisors attending the meeting is to listen to the information presented. Neither the Board nor any committee (other than the committee providing this notice and agenda) will take any official action with respect to this noticed meeting.

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Mission Statement: Provide the leadership for implementation of the Education and Economic Development for Sawyer County. To provide leadership in monitoring outcomes, reviewing, and recommending for the County Board all policies related to educational and economic development initiatives of Sawyer County.

**Minutes of the April 7th meeting of the Sawyer County
Economic Development and UW-Extension Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- ☒ Chair: Tom Duffy
- ☒ Jesse Boettcher
- ☒ Stacey Hessel
- ☒ Brian Bisonette – Virtual
- ☐ Jason Weaver

Others Present:

Mike Keefe
Mike Coleson
Lynn Fitch
Lori Baltrusis
Molly Lank-Jones

Sherry Beckman
Linda Zillmer - Virtual
Jane Schroeder
Donna Knuckey

Call to Order – Chair Duffy called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken. Quorum was met.

Meeting Agenda --

Public Comments – Linda Zillmer

Minutes from previous meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Boettcher to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2022, meeting; second by Ms. Hessel. Motion carried without negative vote.

Sawyer County Agricultural Fair Association Report – Ms. Hessel reported that a barn dance will be held on June 11th at the Fairgrounds for their fund raiser.

University of Wisconsin-Extension Department Report – A written report was provided. Ms. Baltrusis reported that the Food Wise programs will be in December, Ariga Grigoryan is conducting grant writing classes, and the Parents Forever Class is available virtually. The Parents Forever program at the jail is connecting moms with their children through reading programs.

Hayward Lakes Visitors & Convention Bureau Report – A written report was provided. Ms. Beckman reported that Shell Lake State Bank bought half of the parking lot and for the time-being it will remain available to the public. YouTube visitation has increased by 40%, and they will be conducting a SWAT analysis this month. July is already full for visitors.

Economic Development Report – Ms. Hessel reported that Jessica Wagner-Schultz is acting director for EDC.

Library Updates -- Written reports were provided. Ms. Lank-Jones reported receiving a \$19,000 gift from the Hayward Library Foundation for the Weiss Community Library. Ms. Knuckey reported that all staff have completed the Alzheimer's workshops and the basement repair project will cost about \$29,000.

Motorized/Non-Motorized Trail Report – Ms. Schroeder advised they have formed a government committee. The trail counters are up, and they could expect 112,000 riders per day given the totals that were derived from the last part of the season.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Economic Development and UW-Extension Committee will be Monday, May 9, at 8:30 am in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 am
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

SWOT Analysis, Hayward Lakes Visitor & Convention Bureau
April 12, 2022

STRENGTHS

- STAFF – experienced, knowledgeable, dedicated, motivated/willing, connected, leaders
- MARKETING – inclusive, guide/website/social media, target markets, grants
- BOARD – representative, dedicated, engaged, motivated/willing
- HLVCB – location, staff
- Also – local assets/events, room tax, recordkeeping

WEAKNESSES

- HLVCB IDENTITY and PROMOTION – need to develop/communicate strategic plan, differentiate from other organizations, outreach
- RESEARCH – need marketing data, local economic impact data
- SUPPORT – need new members/volunteers, additional funding, additional staffing hours

OPPORTUNITIES

- MARKETING – new efforts, target markets/audiences/touchpoints, events, rebrand
- ADVOCACY – communicate benefits to county and community
- RESOURCES – leverage outside resources, pursue grants
- Also – member feedback, business ventures, virtual workers

THREATS

- FUNDING – Loss of County/community/business support, membership, room tax
- COMPETITION – competitive markets, lack of local infrastructure, changing consumer preferences
- ECONOMY – workforce/housing shortage, loss of resorts, rising travel costs, inflation
- DIVISIVENESS – politics, room tax
- Also – loss of HLVCB parking lot

SWOT Analysis, Hayward Lakes Visitor & Convention Bureau
April 12, 2022

OPPORTUNITIES

- **MARKETING** – new efforts, target markets/audiences/touchpoints, events, rebrand
 - Consider pandemic shifts, continue to utilize data to determine to who is visiting, why, and how they are planning their visit for ongoing marketing efforts
- **ADVOCACY** – communicate benefits to county and community
 - **EXTERNAL**
 - Contribute monthly articles to countywide media outlets
 - Address the HLVCB Mission Statement of what we do, whom we serve and how we serve them
 - Consider additional ways to share out-of-area marketing with locals to highlight HLVCB target market efforts and successes
 - **MEMBERSHIP**
 - Ongoing, new member recruitment/outreach with personal contact and explanation of member benefits and Board efforts; consider a Welcome Package
 - Produce/share membership videos
 - **INTERNAL**
 - Review/update and approve Vision and Mission Statements; consider name change
 - Develop orientation packet or presentation for new board members
 - Provide written as well as verbal monthly marketing reports, include Arrivalist and Google analytics, consider an infographic, compile into written annual report
 - Share information with county Chamber partners for them to share widely
- **RESOURCES** - leverage outside resources, pursue grants
 - **EXTERNAL**
 - Provide access or share research/data/analytics (e.g., Arrivalist) as appropriate
 - Ongoing explanation of Room Tax as a resource (who, what, why and how it is used)
- **Also** – member feedback, business ventures, virtual workers

Sawyer County Revolving Loan Snapshot

2021 Lending Report

Quarter One 2021

- Kroll's Northwoods LLC d/b/a Reel Livin' Resort \$80,000 Business Succession

Quarter Two 2021

- Main Street Tacos, LLC \$30,000 New Equipment

Quarter Three 2021

- Stone Lake Lumber and Properties, LLC—Loan Payoffs, August 2021 \$60,000
- Main Street Tacos, LLC—Equipment, August 2021 Loan Close \$30,000
- One Hayward Business Owner was awarded a loan for outside the county \$110,000

Quarter Four 2021

- No loan closes
- Received and talked to two entrepreneurs/business owners about expansion/startup plans from Sawyer County
- Fourth quarter usually sees a slow down in inquiries and awarded loans

NWRPC 2021 Total Inquiries:

- 88 total inquiries (10 Counties); 15 from Sawyer County
- 17.05% of total inquiries were from Sawyer County businesses or startup entrepreneurs

NWRPC 2021 Total Loans Awarded:

- 29 total loans awarded (10 counties); 5 loans awarded to Sawyer County Businesses
- 17% of awarded loans went to Sawyer County Businesses (existing and startup)
- \$728,125 in total loan proceeds (10 counties); \$310,000 in total Sawyer Co. proceeds
- 42.57% of awarded loan proceeds went to Sawyer County Businesses (existing and startup)
- 33.33% of Sawyer County businesses that inquired were awarded funds (5/15)

Annual Report



Fiscal Year
2020-2021

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Our Vision

Vision

Be a community where businesses thrive by enhancing opportunities to prosper and grow.

Strategies for Success

- Sufficient & Affordable Workforce Housing
- Business Retention & Expansion
- New Businesses Opening
- Skilled & Educated Workforce

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Our Values



Growth

Leverage connections, partnerships and resources to support existing and new business growth.



Innovation

Promote an environment that encourages freedom for new ideas.



Integrity

Actions taken by the SC/LCO EDC will be fair and considerate to all community members.



Sense of Place

Promote a community that is inviting and provides for life balance.

Board of Directors

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Jessica Wagner-Schultz
President
Lac Courte
Oreilles
Ojibwe College



Amanda Wilson
Vice President
Deerfoot Lodge



Stacey Hessel
Secretary



Rob Susedik
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Lynn Fitch
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Committee
Past President
Sawyer County
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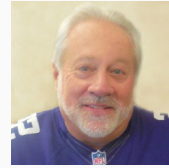
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Hayward Area
Chamber of
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Craig Olson
Hayward
Community
School District

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Board of Directors



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Ed Peters
Sawyer County
Board



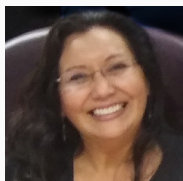
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LCO Tribal
Employee



Tweed Shuman
LCO Tribal
Governing Board
Sawyer County Board



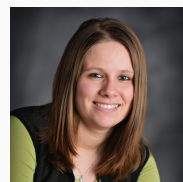
Luke Bierl
Hayward Area
Memorial Hospital
& Waters Edge



Michelle Beaudin
LCO Tribal
Governing Board



Mike Stamp
Shell Lake State
Bank



Mary Jo Becker
Frandsen Bank &
Trust

Project Highlights

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Placemaking

We accomplished the following objectives:

- a. Moved the Hayward farmers market to the Scheer's Lumberjack Bowl property
- b. Downtown Hayward mural was installed, thanks to County Board Member Stacey Hessel's work
- c. Hayward Business District sponsored informational kiosk was installed at Hayward's Main Street
- d. Hayward Business Improvement District sponsored a street piano
- e. Applied for an AARP grant to fund a new dock at the Lake Hayward Boat Landing



Project Highlights

Broadband Efforts

Plans currently in the works with Norvado and Mosaic to provide broadband to the towns of Lenroot and Edgewater. These network builds will tentatively serve 614 buildings in total.

Sawyer County Forest Products Economy

Participation in the Regional Economic Diversification Summit resulted in working with three local forestry organizations to:

1. Form / renew relationships with WDNR Council on Forestry and local forest specialists.
2. Monitoring RED plan development to provide Sawyer County opportunities.

Business Expansion

Assisted with three business startups in the communities of Winter, Exeland and Stone Lake. Continued to assist businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic by providing grant and technical assistance to apply for state and federal recovery relief.

Achievements

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New Partnership Formed

The EDC has contracted with the Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board, with support of a private donation of \$5,000, to provide re-entry training to Sawyer County inmates (current and former) during 2021, the initial proposed start date for this program is August 28, 2021 pending approval by the Sawyer County Jail.



A refresh of the “I Choose Sawyer County” campaign launched in 2020, highlighting real-life testimonials of folks that enjoy living and working in our community. This campaign’s goal is to attract people to our area and increase the Sawyer County workforce.

A photograph of a woman in a brown jacket holding a tablet, standing in front of a modern house with a large wooden door. A man and a woman are standing outside the house, looking at the door. The scene is set in a sunny outdoor environment with a wooden deck and a glass railing.

Affordable Housing Updates

New efforts were made to create additional, affordable housing within Sawyer County, including:

- Submission of the Sawyer County / LCO Pilot Community Application to the WHEDA Rural Affordable Workforce Housing Initiative Pilot Program in partnership with the Sawyer County and Lac Courte Oreilles Housing Authorities.
 - Not selected, but yielded two follow up meetings with WHEDA staff to align local efforts with pilot outcomes.
- Conduct ongoing communications with Housing Authority staff, City representatives and real estate agents / developers to identify needs and opportunities. Engagement has provided insights and understanding of priorities and opportunities.

Looking Ahead

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Finances & Sustainability

To create strong financials and be self-sustaining, the following efforts were made:

1. Secured 30% of 2021 funding from the Sawyer County Board.
2. Paypal account was created to accept new forms of donations.
3. Source annual/multi-year investors through annual funding campaigns.
4. Go after grant opportunities whenever possible.

Executive Director

This position, filled by Mike Gardner in 2020, has been increased from a half-time to three quarter time role.



Thank you to our Sponsors! 13

Sponsorships at the \$200 to \$499 level:



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Sponsorships at the \$500 to \$999 level:



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Sponsorships at the \$1,000+ level:

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**Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles
Economic Development Corporation
2022 Strategic Goals**



1. The Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Development Corporation will support the reduction in recidivism in Sawyer County by offering training opportunities to individuals incarcerated in the Sawyer County Jail.
2. The Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Development Corporation will support the expansion of broadband in Sawyer County by fostering the connection of broadband companies to areas of the county not currently served.
3. The Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Development Corporation will make progress with the Lac Courte Oreilles tribe to bring internet services to those on the reservation who are not served or under served.
4. The Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Development Corporation will expand efforts invite new residents to the county and support a thriving community.
 - a. Host placemaking activities in the Winter community and with the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government.
5. The Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Development Corporation will support the development of workforce housing units in Sawyer County by supporting housing partners to include the Sawyer County Housing Authority, the Lac Courte Oreilles Housing Authority, the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government, and area developers.
6. The Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Development Corporation will support small business development and growth.
 - a. Survey existing businesses to determine how the EDC can assist with profitability.
 - b. Host a business training program.
 - c. Host a Tribal Toolbox even with the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government.
7. The Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Development Corporation will support daycare services by assisting service providers with finding grants to support facility development, licensing, and training.
8. The Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Development Corporation will support the continuation of the EDC.
 - a. Board Member recruitment and succession planning.
 - b. Strategic planning for the 2023-2025 time period.
 - c. Host an annual membership meeting.
 - d. Continued fundraising efforts.

Adopted by the Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Development Board January 13, 2022.

Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Exconomic Development Corporation
Board of Directors
May 2, 2022

Last Name	First Name	Organization	Term 1 Exp	Term 2 Exp	Term 3 Exp	Notes
Beaudin	Michelle	LCO Tribal Government	1/1/2023			
Becker	Mary Jo	Frandsen Bank & Trust	4/1/2024			
Beirl	Luke	Hayward Area Memorial Hospital & Waters Edge	1/1/2023			
Carlson	Leo	Norvado	2/1/2022	2/1/2025		
Hessel	Stacey	Sawyer County Board	3/1/2024			
Johnson	Monica	NorthLakes Community Clinic	1/1/2025			
Olson	Craig	Hayward Community Schools	2/1/2020	2/1/2023		
Peters	Ed	Town of Draper Board	2/1/2020	2/1/2023		
Ruckdaschel	Chris	Hayward Chamber of Commerce	2/1/2022	2/1/2025		
Shuman	Tweed	LCO Tribal Government	9/1/2020	9/1/2023		
St. Germaine	Jordan	Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government	2/1/2025			
Stamp	Mike	Shell Lake State Bank	9/1/2021	9/1/2024		
Susedik	Rob	H&R Block	12/1/2022			Treasurer
Wagner-Schultz	Jessica	Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College	7/1/2022	7/1/2025		President
Wilson	Amanda	Deerfoot Lodge	3/1/2023			Vice President





SHERMAN & RUTH WEISS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Director's Report by Molly Lank-Jones

May 9, 2022

LIBRARY HOURS

The library's hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Curbside pickup is available during operating hours by calling ahead: 715-634-2161. Visit www.weisscommunitylibrary.com for more information.

LIBRARY PROVIDES SUMMER READING CHALLENGES & MORE!

A trip to the Sherman & Ruth Weiss Community Library delivers much more than books on a shelf. It provides enchantment for children, enrichment for adults, an intellectual foundation for the community, and lots of fun.

Just off Highway 77 West in Hayward, the library offers best-selling and classic books, audiobooks, popular movies, Take 'N Make kits, Storytime, the Summer Reading Program, and much more.



The Summer Reading Program

The library encourages everyone to sign up for the Summer Reading Program for a variety of challenges and activities.

- Theme: *Oceans of Possibilities*.
- Dates/Times: June 6 - July 31. Check each program for the times. Some will be held once in the a.m. and once in the p.m.
- Audience: From 0 to 100+.
- Register and record reading minutes to be eligible for weekly prize drawings and grand prize drawings at summer's end.

- Use free Beanstack app at <https://weisscommunitylibrary.beanstack.com/> to track your children's and your reading minutes. Paper version available at library, along with copies of the many activities.

In addition to reading, everyone is invited to participate in the many educational and entertaining activities and events.

Ongoing activities include:

- Storywalk® on the Library Nature Trail.
- Four-season audio guide of 18 stops on the Nature Trail, narrated by Emily Stone and funded by the C.D. Besadny Fund.
- Take 'N Make Kits, including the "Tiny Art Show." Art will be displayed at the library.
- Boggle Board, the Children's Room ocean window mural by the library's Agnes Bearheart Smith, sea creatures on display, and a guessing jar of ocean-related objects.

Scheduled activities and events include:

- Weekly, a.m. & p.m. TBD, Broadcast of Storytime featuring Judy Young and Paul Mitchell on WOJB 88.9 FM Radio.
- Weekly on Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m., Storytime featuring Nina from Northwest Connection Family Resources.
- 6/6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, and 23. Students from Hayward Primary and Intermediate summer school participate by reading, tracking their reading minutes through Beanstack, and using our library's Summer Reading activity booklet.
- 6/9/22, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Nate & Dustin's Magic Show.
- 6/16/22, TBD, Sawyer County Dive Team with Sheriff Doug Mrotek.
- 6/21/22, Late evening, Outdoor Movie Night, title TBD.
- 6/23/22, 10:30 a.m., Randy Peterson, Singer & Musician, *Henry and the Treasure Chest*. Attendees have a chance to win a special gift basket!
- 6/26 – 7/5/22, Big Scavenger Hunt throughout the City of Hayward.
- 6/30/22, TBD.

- 7/7/22, 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Pam Corcoran, Puppeteer, *The Fisherman and His Wife*.
- 7/14/22, TBD.
- 7/9/22, Late evening, Outdoor Movie Night, title TBD.
- 7/21/22, 6 p.m., Magic Bob & The Beautiful Lynn Marie, *Pirates....Arrrrgh!*
- 7/24/22 – July 30. Scavenger Hunt No. 2 throughout the City of Hayward.
- 7/26/22, 6 p.m., The library's own Janet Rowney, *Tall Ships*.
- 7/28/22, TBD.
- 8/29/22, Late evening, Outdoor Movie Night, title TBD.
- Many more events are being planned! Stay tuned to the library's website and Facebook page.

The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by The Friends of the Library, the Hayward Library Foundation, Northwest Connection Family Resources, and other generous donors. Check the library's website at www.weisscommunitylibrary.org for additional programs and current information.

Junior Naturalist Program

This year, the Cable Natural History Museum partnered with the Weiss Community Library to present a Junior Naturalist program. It's free and will be fun!

- Audience: Children entering grades K-6.
- Requires pre-registration, in addition to Summer Reading registration. Find the link for the Junior Naturalist registration on the library's website and Facebook page.
- Dates/Time: Programs will be held at the library each Friday in July from 10 a.m. to noon. Meet at the library's front door.
- Scope: Children can participate in games, art, and outdoor exploration during this two-hour drop-off program.
- 7/8/22 - *Slither, Hiss, Hop*.
- 7/15/22 - *Water, Water Everywhere*.
- 7/22/22 - *Aware Like a Bear—5 Senses Hike*.
- 7/29/22 - *Insect Investigations*.

LIBRARY EVENTS IN MAY

The following is a list of upcoming library programs, events and activities for the public and library staff. The programs are free and open to everyone.

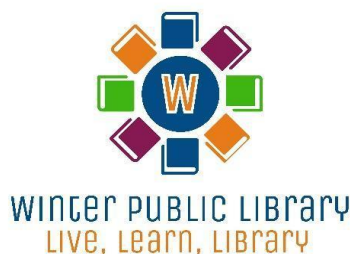
- 5/2 - 5/8/22. Nat'l Children's Book Week. Multiple activities for children and families.
 - Mon., 5/2/22. Library display & first prize drawing.
 - Tues., 5/3/22, 10:15 a.m. Story Time featuring Nina from Northwest Connection Family Resources, and ~6:30 p.m. Library Lego Club.
 - Wed., 5/4/22, 10 – 11 a.m. and 3:30 – 5 p.m. "May the Fourth Be With You" photo op for children with Star Wars Yoda (cardboard stand-up), X-Wing Fighter (person in costume), and Pup (actual dog).
 - Thurs., 5/5/22., 10:15 a.m. Special Storytime featuring that familiar voice of radio, Tom Stocker.
 - Fri., 5/6/22. Last day to sign up for prize drawing.
- 5/3/22, ~8:30 a.m. Ann on WRLS's "Lifestyles North" for the library.
- 5/5/22, 10 a.m. Continuing Education: Public Libraries and Fake News webinar. Molly, Ann.
- 5/9/22, 8:30 a.m. Economic Development/UWEX Committee Meeting. Molly.
- 5/10/22, 4:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting. Molly.
- 5/17/22, 5 p.m. Hayward Library Foundation (HLF) Meeting. Molly.
- Mid-May, TBD. Tissue Paper Stained Glass Sun/Flower Take 'N Make kit. Ann.
- 5/18 and 5/19/22, ~12 noon – 2:30 p.m. Library Kindergarten Tours, eight classes. Ann.
- 5/18/22. NWLS Marketing Committee Meeting. Ann.
- 5/19/22, 10 a.m. NWLS Directors Meeting. Molly, Ann.
- 5/19/22, ~12:30 p.m. NWLN (Library Network) Meeting. Molly.
- 5/25/22. Continuing Education webinar: You Got the Grant, What Do You Do Next? Ann.
- 5/26/22. Continuing Education webinar: Mental Illness Training. Molly, Ann.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open. – Laura Bush

Source: <https://www.brainyquote.com/topics/library-quotes>





WINTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Donna Knuckey

winter.wislib@gmail.com

Mission Statement: The mission of the Winter Public Library is to provide quality materials and services which fulfill the education, information, cultural and recreational need of the entire community in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful and businesslike.

Library Calendar of Events:

(This list changes as more programs and/or events are being planned throughout each month)

April

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK-APRIL 3RD-9TH

A variety of library activities for patrons to participate in.

April 4th-Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

April 5th-YSS and the WLA Intellectual Freedom Special Interest Group (IF-SIG) 2-3:00 p.m.

April 5th-Friends of the Library meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

April 7th-PART 1 - Mental Illness: How to Handle Problematic Behavior 1-2:30 p.m. (others in the series will be held in May and June)

April 7th-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

April 14th-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

April 3rd-April 16th Easter Coloring Contest in conjunction with the Easter Egg Hunt. Book baskets are given away as prizes.

April 19th-NWLS Staying Together meeting

April 21st-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

April 28th-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.

April is National Poetry Month—the Winter Public Library has a Poem Creation Station

May

May 2nd-Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

May 3rd-Friends of the Library Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

May 5th-Public Libraries and Fake News: How to Educate and Inform in the Age of Disinformation

May 5th-Story Hour @ 4:00 p.m.-Mother's Day creations

May 9th-Econ. Dev. & UW-Extension @ 8:30 a.m.

May 12th-Afterschool Program Partners Presentation

May 19th-NWLN Network meeting followed by a Director's meeting

Themed Library Garden with Lynn Scala

Upcoming Events End May and Beyond:

- Spring Fling Book Sale Memorial Weekend
- Summer Raffle begins Memorial Weekend
- Pulled pork lunch special during Spring Fling on Main Street in Winter
- 10K Race and 2 Mile Color Run-July 4th
- Summer Reading Program for youth and adults
- Bird Watching presentation-Rick and Linda Olson-TBD
- Outdoor Family Movie Nights in June, July and September

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